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### ***Rhode Island Special Education Advisory Committee***

*The Rhode Island Special Education Advisory Committee is an active voice in advocating that all students receive superior educational services enabling each student to achieve optimum success throughout the school years and into the world of adulthood.*

**March 21, 2013**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

RI Parent Information Network (RIPIN)  
1210 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920

## **Agenda**

- 6:30 p.m.      **Call to Order/Welcome/Agenda Review**
- 6:30 - 6:40      **Announcements:**
- Driver Education for Diverse Learners
  - College Forum
  - Parent Night
  - SEPPS Statewide Parent Survey
- 6:40 – 8:10      **New Business:**
- **Panel discussion to increase awareness of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and restraint and seclusion procedures in private special education day school** - Guest Panel: Patricia Martins, Dr. Greta Francis, Dr. Karen Cammuso (Bradley Hospital) Marty Morris (Providence Center), Mike Foley (Briggs School), Alice Woods (RIDE/OSCAS)
  - **RI Physical Restraint Data and Informational Brochure** – Guest Speaker: Alice Woods (RIDE/OSCAS)
  - **Update from Restraint and Seclusion Sub Committee**
- 8:10 - 8:15      **Approval of Minutes for February 2013**
- 8:15 - 8:25      **Director's Report**
- 8:25 - 8:30      **Public Comment**
- 8:30 p.m.      **Adjournment**

Kate Barnas  
Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2013**

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